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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Missouri	
COUNTY: Shelby	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON: Bethel Historic District	
AND/OR HISTORIC: 	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Boundaries as shown on annexed map			
CITY OR TOWN: Bethel			
STATE Missouri	CODE 24	COUNTY: Shelby	CODE 205

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Multiple private ownership			
STREET AND NUMBER: 			
CITY OR TOWN: Bethel	STATE: Missouri	CODE 24	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Office of Recorder of Deeds, Shelby County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 15			
CITY OR TOWN: Shelbyville	STATE: Missouri	CODE 24	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1963 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: The State Historical Society of Missouri			
STREET AND NUMBER: Corner, Hitt and Lowry Streets			
CITY OR TOWN: Columbia	STATE: Missouri	CODE 24	

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MissouriCOUNTY:
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Surrounded by flat, regular terrain, the Bethel Historic District in Bethel, Missouri is bisected by a main street (Route 15) which runs in a north-south direction, with two streets parallel to it, one to the east and one to the west. The town is further divided by a series of three cross streets running in an east-west direction parallel to the North River which lies just to the south of the town. The majority of the buildings are arranged along both sides of the main street with an east-west orientation. Only the Vandiver House which was standing when the property was purchased defies this directional placement.

Architecturally, the structures are remarkably consistent. The buildings are situated close to the sidewalks to utilize the minimum amount of farmland. They all stand on limestone foundations and most are constructed of brick made by the colony members and laid according to the American bond method. Broken bits of brick also appear in the frame houses as an insulating filler between the walls. Two story structures with simple ridge roofs are the most prevalent, as are plain rectangular doors and windows with wood frames, sills and lintels. The buildings are generally devoid of ornamentation with the exception of slight decorative brickwork above each opening.

The interiors are characterized by central halls and large open rooms, generally two to each floor, with predominantly walnut woodwork and floor boards.

The list of Bethel Society structures included within this historic district is as follows:

1. The Vandiver House, a two story brick structure purchased by the colonists in 1844 from Mr. Vandiver and used to house the first colonists during their initial winter in Bethel. This structure later held the Bethel hat and glove factories in its two upper rooms.
2. The Bair Residence, a two story frame house covered with clapboard; In colony times Mr. Bair was the Bethel wheelwright.
3. The Bethel School, a one story brick structure.
4. A two story brick residence.
5. The Henry Ziegler Residence, a two story brick house with hip roof.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian; ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Bethel Historic District has both historical and architectural significance. Historically, Bethel was an important manifestation of the mid-eighteenth century trend toward organizing communistic societies and further, was the most successful communistic society established in Missouri. Architecturally, the district is an extant example of communal society buildings, constructed from 1844-1880.

The founder of Bethel was Dr. William Keil, a Protestant German emigrant, who, believing in the moral value of communal living, gathered together a group of followers, mainly poor and working-class Germans, and purchased land for a commune in Shelby County, Missouri in 1844. (William G. Bek, "From Bethel, Missouri, to Aurora, Oregon, Letters of William Keil, 1855-1870," Missouri Historical Review, 48:23, October 1953, and William G. Bek, "A German Communistic Society in Missouri," Missouri Historical Review, 3:52-3, October 1908, and Charles Nordhoff, The Communistic Societies of the United States, 1875, reprint 1960, pp. 306-7.) (Shelby County Deed Record, Book P, p. 48.)

Settlement began in 1844, and by 1847 the town of Bethel was a thriving and prosperous village as described in a letter to the Hannibal Gazette of 1847.

On either side of the street leading up from the bridge, are the dwelling houses, situated at regular intervals, built of brick and nearly all of the same size. On the right ... a large hotel is in course of erection. About half a mile from the river (North River), a large church is being completed.

The writer also mentions such industries as a tannery, lumber mill, flour mill and a carding and spinning establishment. "The colony numbers about 600 souls and is in a prosperous condition, and on best terms with all their neighbors." (Hannibal Gazette, October 7, 1847, p.2, col. 3.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Albertson, Ralph. "A Survey of Mutualistic Communities in America." The Iowa Journal of History and Politics, Vol. 34, October, 1936.
2. Bek, William Godfrey. "A German Communistic Society in Missouri." Missouri Historical Review, Vol. III, October 1908.
3. Bek, William Godfrey. "From Bethel, Missouri, to Aurora, Oregon Letters of William Keil, 1855-1870." Missouri Historical Review, Vol. 43, October, 1953.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	39° 52' 48"	92° 01' 31"				
NE	39° 52' 46"	92° 01' 14"				
SE	39° 52' 31"	92° 01' 18"				
SW	39° 52' 32"	92° 01' 35"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 50

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Charla A. Piggott, Research Historian		
ORGANIZATION	Missouri State Park Board State Historical Survey and Planning Office	DATE May 8, 1970
STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Jefferson City	Missouri	24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☒ State ☐ Local ☐

Name

Joseph Jaeger, Jr.

Title Director, Missouri State Park Board, and Missouri State Liaison Officer

Date

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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6. The Mose Miller Residence, a two story brick building. The last house built in Bethel while it was still a communal society.
7. The Nicholas Will Tailor Shop and Residence, a two story frame house.
8. A two story frame dwelling.
9. A two story frame dwelling.
10. The John Bower Business District, a row of two story brick buildings now covered with tin facing.
11. The Bethel Communal Mens' Home, a two story brick structure which also held the general store and was used as a Hotel.
12. A two story brick residence.
13. The Bauer Residence, a two story brick building with a later frame addition.
14. The Bauer Drug and Jewelry Shop, a two story frame building.
15. A one story brick dwelling with a later frame addition.
16. A two story brick house.
17. The Samuel Schriber Residence, a two story brick house with a later wood frame addition and porch. Mr. Schriber served as the colony's millwright.
18. A two story brick residence with mansard roof.
19. The original Bethel School; a large brick structure.

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19. The Ziegler Colony House., a two story clapboard over brick building; in colony times Mr. Ziegler was one of the Bethel Blacksmiths.
20. A colony home, two story brick with later additions. Typical German house setting right at the edge of the sidewalk.
21. A Colony House and Smoke House, two story brick with central stairway, with later additions.
22. A Colony House, two story brick changed very little.
23. The Erich Colony House, a two story brick home with later addition.
24. A Colony House, a Two story clapboard over brick building.
25. A Colony House, two story clapboard over brick building.
26. A Colony House, two story clapboard over brick building.

*houses not included in
historic district.*

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By 1854, Kiel believed the Bethel area was becoming too populated and he decided to begin another communal colony in the new territory of Oregon. Between 1854 and 1863, about 400 of the 650 people in Bethel in 1855, migrated west to Oregon and founded the settlement of Aurora. This caused a serious drain on the population and resources of the Bethel community. (Charles Nordhoff, The Communitistic Societies of the United States, 1875, reprint 1960, p. 327.)

By 1874-75, the Bethel community owned about 4,000 acres of land and 1300 acres in Adair County where a new settlement called Nineveh had been established in 1851. When Charles Nordhoff visited Bethel in 1874, the town had 200 members, and such buildings as a church, saw mill, grist mill, tannery, general store, drug store, shops for carpenters, blacksmiths, coopers, tinners, tailors, shoemakers, and hatters; as well as many fine brick homes. The town consisted of one main street running north and south; at the head of which was a hotel kept in the German way with beds in the large common room and meals in the kitchen. (Nordhoff, 1960, pp. 324-25.)

The government of both the Bethel and Aurora communities resided in the person of William Kiel. His powerful will, magnetic personality and autocratic leadership were the bonds unifying the two communities. (William G. Bek, "From Bethel, Missouri, To Aurora, Oregon, Letters of William Kiel, 1855-1870," Missouri Historical Review, 48: 25, October 1953.) His teachings became the basic tenets of the two societies.

1. The form of government should be parental like the parental nature of the government of God.
2. Societies should follow the model of the family; where all members work for the general welfare, share all interests and property in common and draw their livelihood from a common treasury.
3. Community applies only to property and labor as religion and the state of nature do not teach community in any other things. Marriage and family life is therefore retained.
4. To love one another is the basic truth of Christianity.

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The community members read few books except the Bible, shunned most religious ceremonies and preferred to rely on the advice of Kiel. (Charles Nordhoff, The Communistic Societies of the United States, 1875, reprint 1960, pp. 309-329.) The "chief aim of his preaching seems to have been to induce his followers to lead a moral life; to assert his authority; to compel the members to be industrious and thus foster the progress of the community." (William G. Bek, "A German Communistic Society in Missouri," Missouri Historical Review, 3: 69, October, 1908.)

Upon Kiel's death in 1877, the two colonies lost their unifying force and dissension soon developed. Since no strong leader appeared to manage and control the affairs of the colonies, and since many of the young people became dissatisfied with the communal way of life, it was decided to divide the property, first between the two colonies and then between the respective members of each colony. (Bek, "A German Communistic Society in Missouri," Missouri Historical Review, 3: 69, October, 1908.) Bethel dissolved as a community in 1880, followed by Aurora in 1881. (Ralph Albertson, "A Survey of Mutualistic Communities in America," The Iowa Journal of History and Politics, 34: 387, October, 1936.) However, many of the members remained on their parcels of land and Bethel was soon incorporated as a town in 1883.

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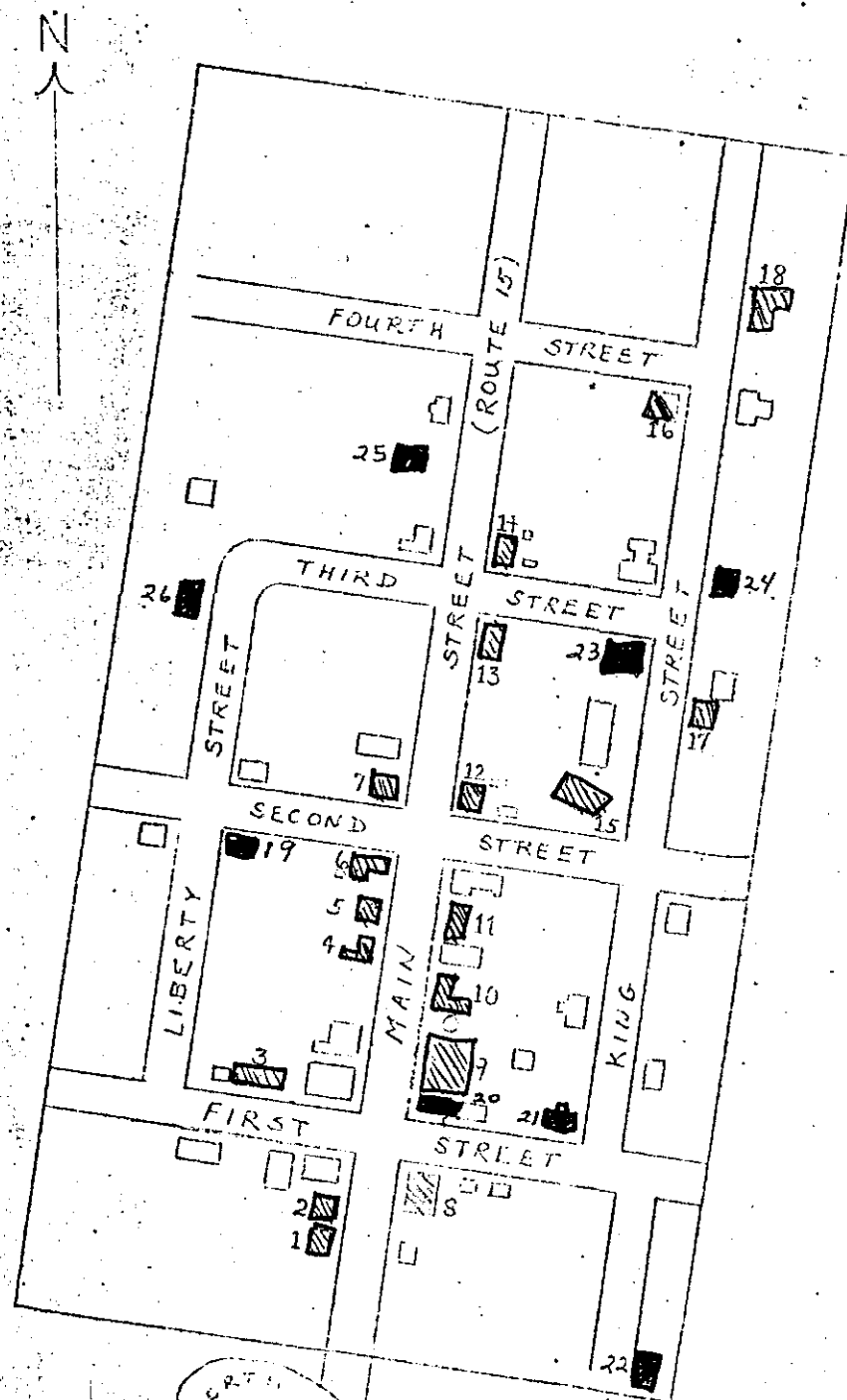
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4. Nordhoff, Charles. The Communistic Societies of the United States. New York: Hillary House Publishers, New York, 1961. First published in 1875.

Revision to the original Nomination Form for Bethel. Info. from Karen Platz
to MPH 23 Mar 1976

BETHEL HISTORIC DISTRICT

BETHEL, MO.



NOT TO SCALE

SMH JULY, 1970

COLONY BLDG.
RECENT

□ in original NRINF
■ shd be added to NRINF

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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1. NAME			
COMMON: Garrison Apartments			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Bethel 'Poor House' or Communal Men's Home			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Bethel			
STATE: Missouri	CODE 24	COUNTY: Shelby	CODE 205
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Roger Grant			
DATE OF PHOTO: February 27, 1970			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Missouri State Park Board, P.O. Box 176 1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Northwest corner of the Bethel Communal Men's Home; view from the northwest facing the southeast.			

Form 10-301
(July 1969)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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COMMON: Bethel Historic District			
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2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Boundaries as shown on map			
CITY OR TOWN: Bethel			
STATE: Missouri	CODE 24	COUNTY: Shelby	CODE 205
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Quadrangle Bethel, Missouri			
SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1964			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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MISSOURI	
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1. NAME			
COMMON: The Nicholas Will House			
AND/OR HISTORIC: The Nicholas Will House			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Bethel			
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1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
The southwest corner of the building; view from the southwest facing the northeast.			

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1. NAME			
COMMON: The Mose Miller House			
AND/OR HISTORIC: The Mose Miller House			
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1. NAME			
COMMON: Bethel School House			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Bethel School House			
2. LOCATION			
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
The south side of the Bethel School; view from the south facing north.			

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1. NAME			
COMMON: John Bauer House			
AND/OR HISTORIC: John Bauer House			
2. LOCATION			
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The west facade of the building; view from the southwest facing the northeast.			

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1. NAME			
COMMON: Old Hotel			
AND/OR HISTORIC: First Colony School Building			
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The southeast corner of the building; view from the southeast facing the northwest.			

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AND/OR HISTORIC: The Vandiver House			
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The south and east sides of the Vandiver House; view from the southeast facing the northwest.			

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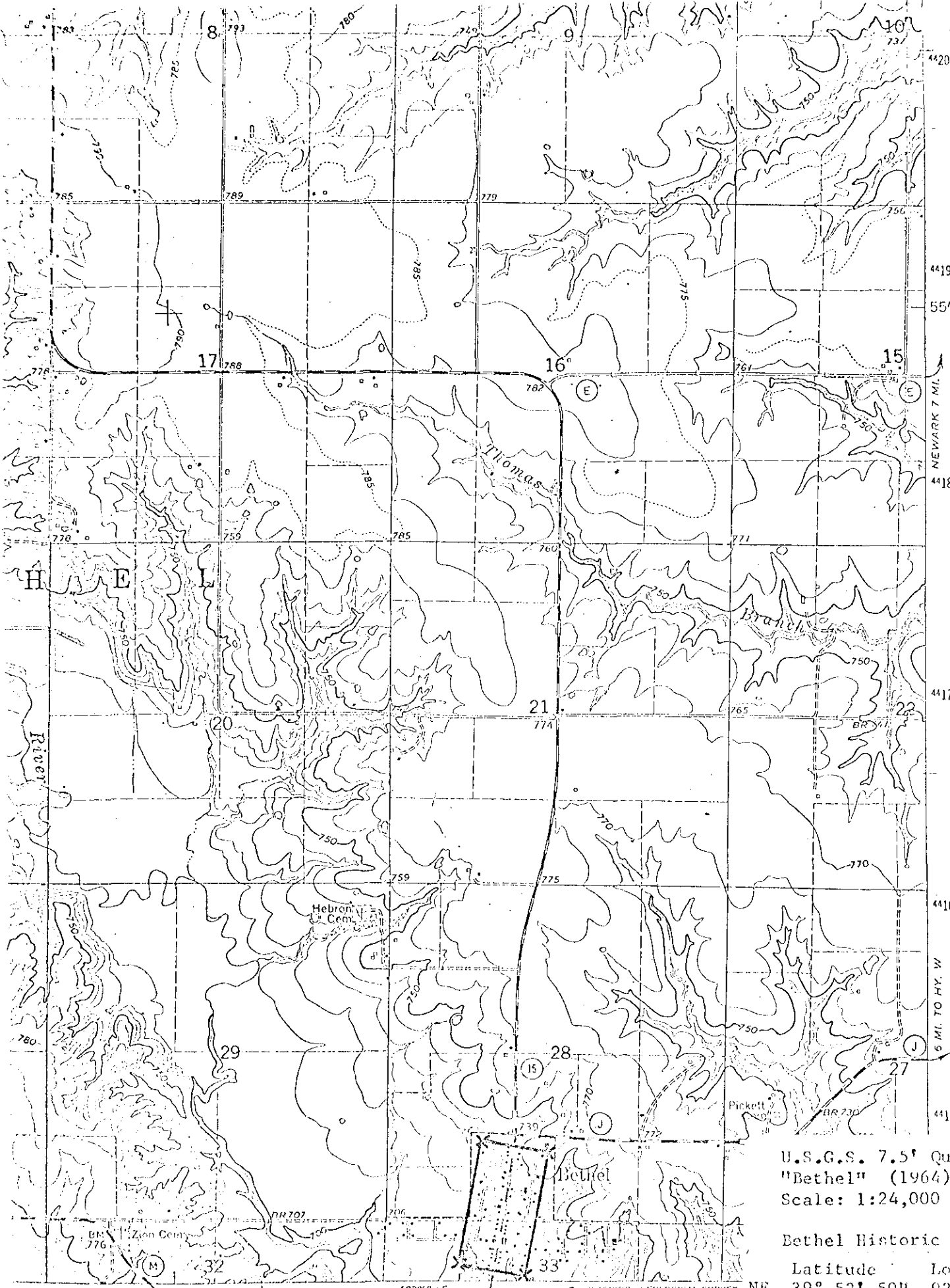
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 "Bethel" (1964)
 Scale: 1:24,000

Bethel Historic District

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SW	39° 50' 53"	92° 01' 33"

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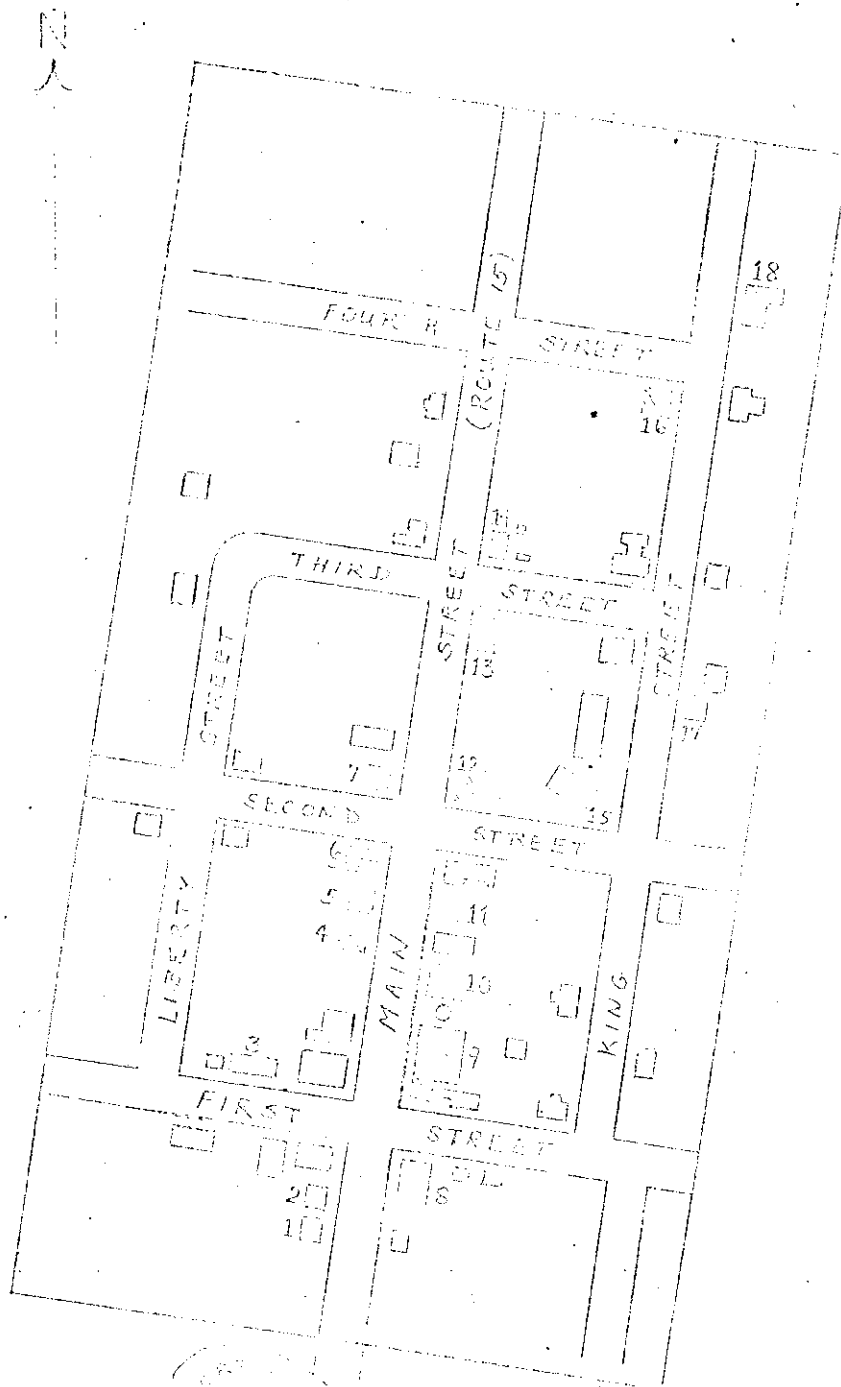
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BETHEL HISTORIC DISTRICT

BETHEL, MO.



-  COLONY BLDG.
-  RECENT

NOT TO SCALE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY MAP FORM

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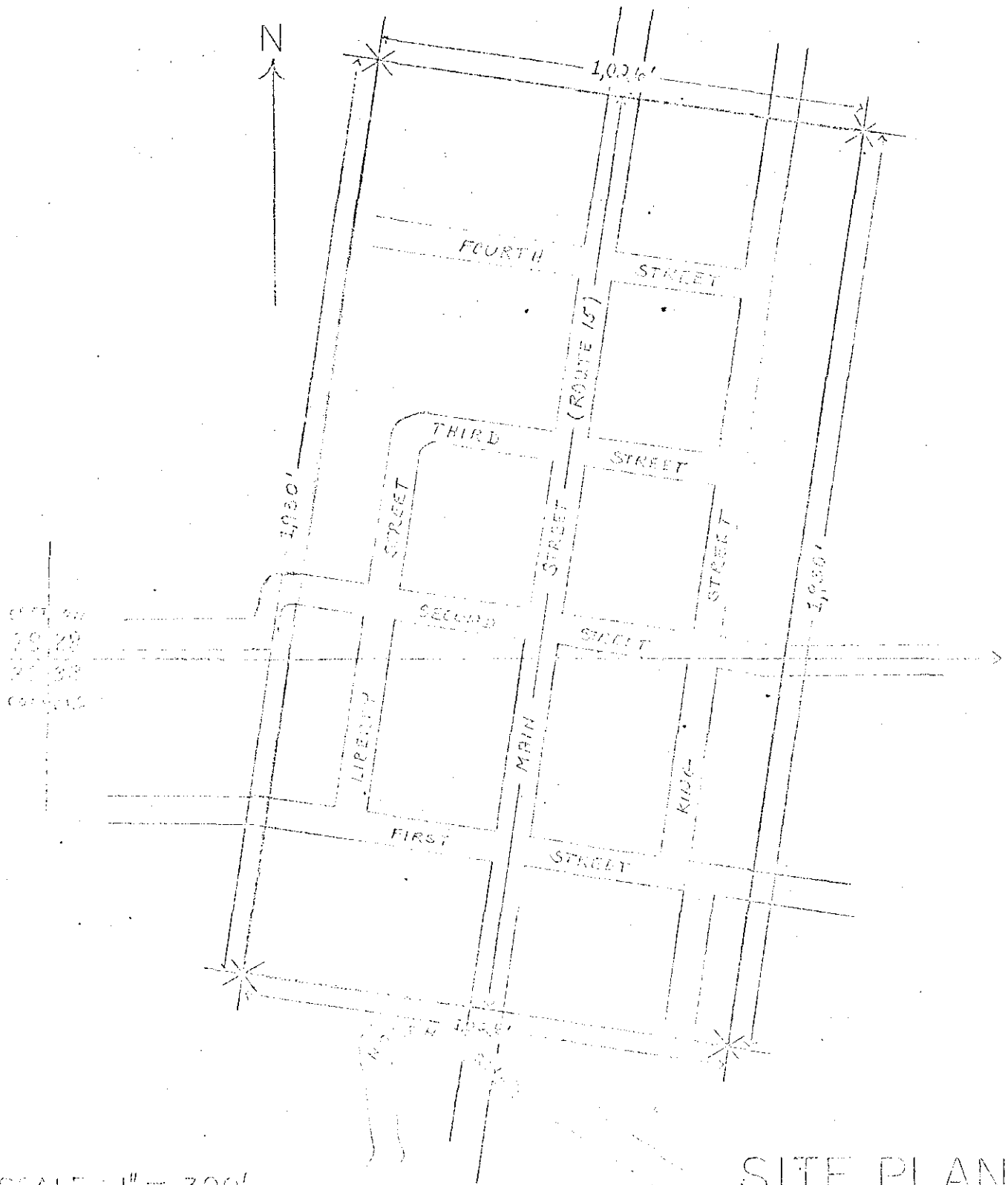
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Bethel			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Missouri 63434	24	Shelby	205
3. MAP REFERENCE			
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 DATE JULY 20

SITE PLAN MAP

Name of Site: Sichuan
Site Number: Sichuan
Photographer: Raymond
Date of Photo: 2/27/70
View of Photo: S-N
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Name of Site: Boothel
Site Number: John Bauer House
Photographer: Robert H. Brown
Date of Photo: 2/27/30
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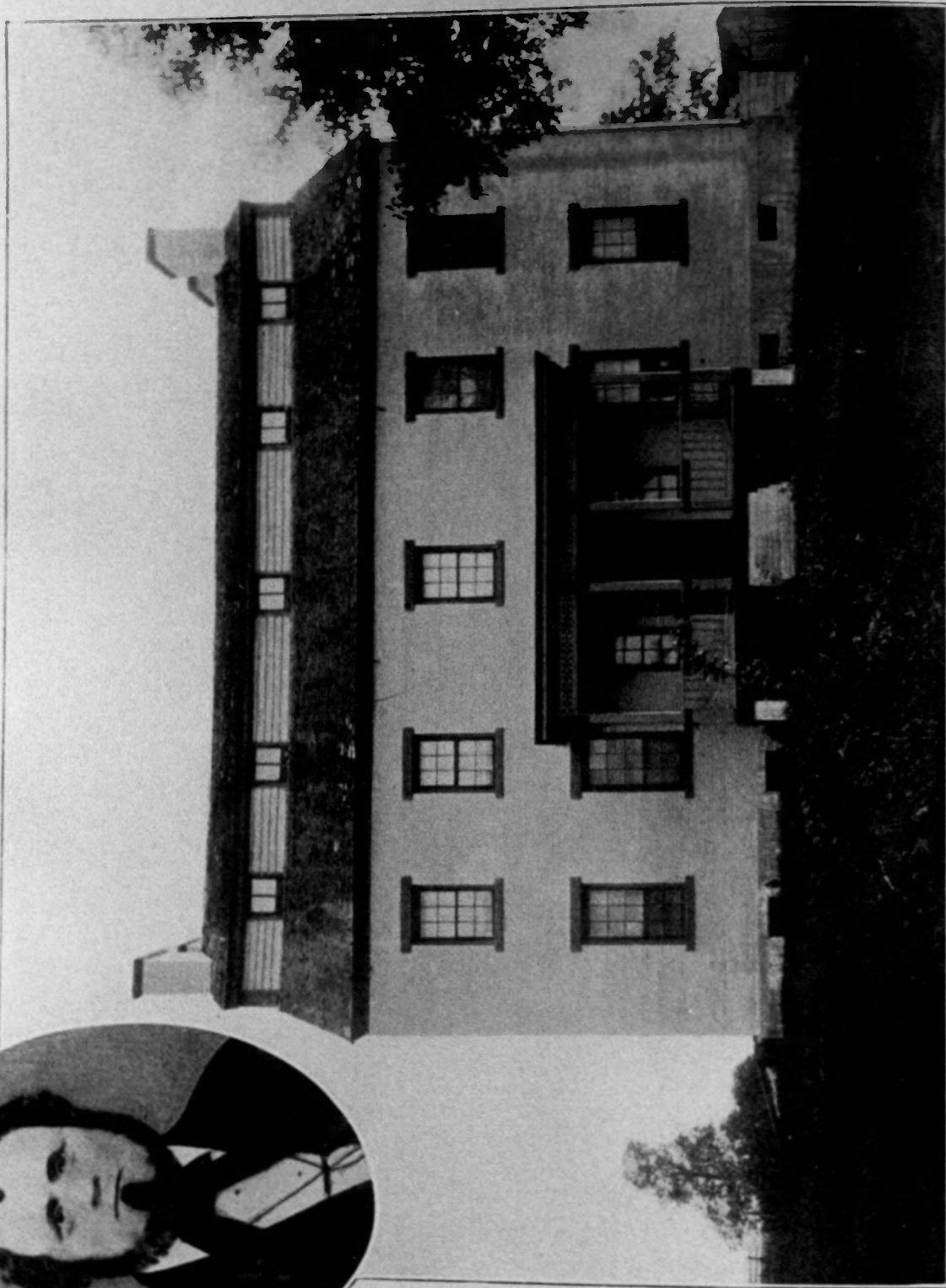


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Site Number: _____
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Date of Photo: 1911
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DOCTOR WILLIAM KEIL AND HIS HOME IN BETHEL KNOWN AS "ELIM"

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Site Number: Genison Opte
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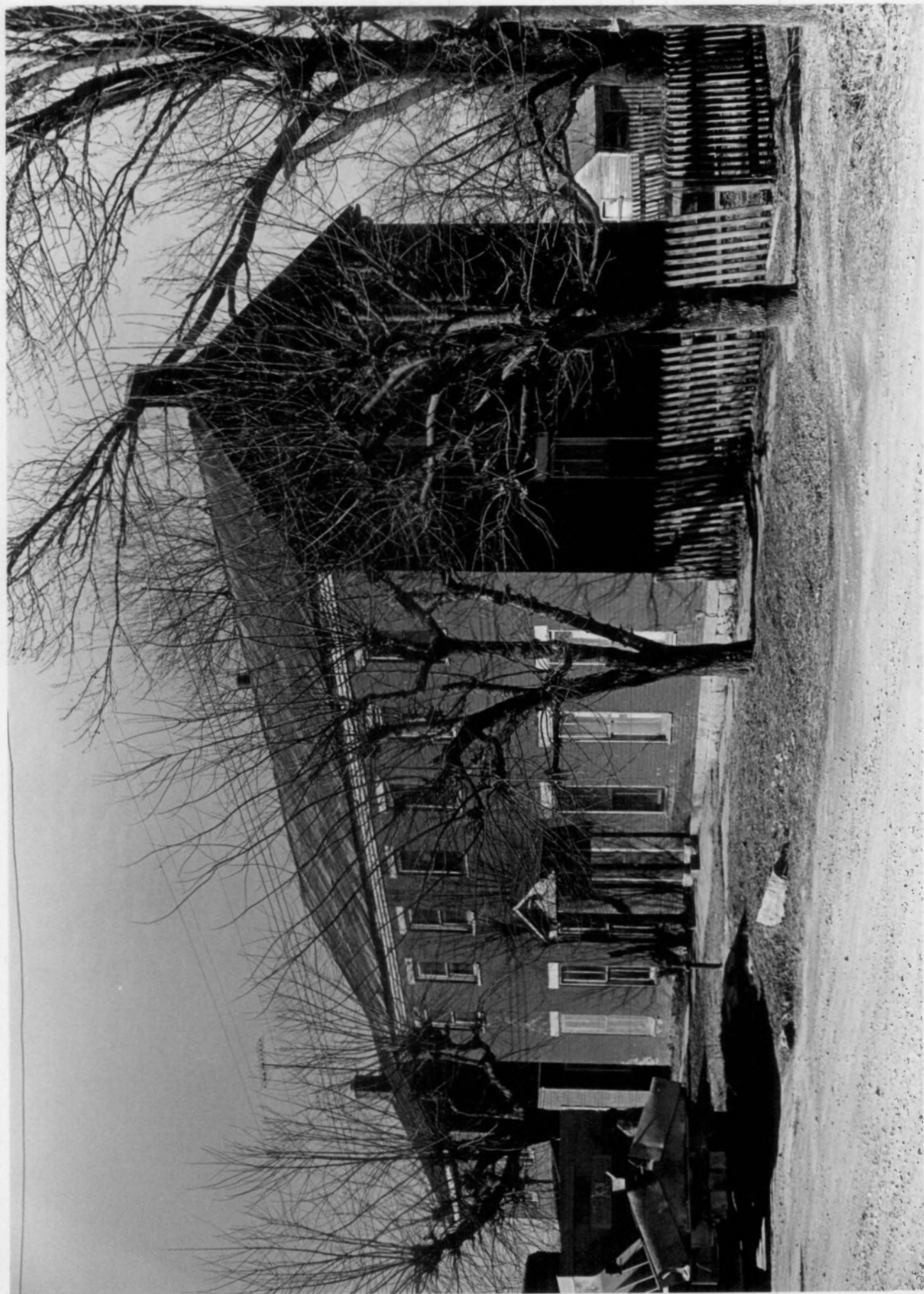
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Site Number:
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Name of Site: Bornel
Site Number: Old Hotel
Photographer: Raymond
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Name of Site: Bechel
Site Number: Nicholas Will
Photographer: Roger Thant
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